



## CACPVC Update

As year 2 of the [Community-Academic Collaborative to Prevent Violence in Chicago](#) comes to an end, we are excited to announce that we have completed 12 community meetings across Chicago and are looking forward to the final two meetings in the Little Village/Pilsen areas. At each community meeting, we've shared an infographic that describes the context of violence in each community area compared to Chicago city-wide, including demographic information, a map of 2014 homicides, and violent crime rates over time. These infographics and the data sheets behind the infographics are now available [online](#).

Our next community meeting will be an [Organization Networking Gathering](#) on September 1, 2015 (2-4pm) at [Little Village Branch](#) of the Chicago Public Library located at [2311 S. Kedzie Avenue](#). The gathering will bring together professionals, including direct service providers, city-wide funders, and researchers, working in violence prevention to shape the violence prevention research agenda in Little Village and Pilsen. If you are an interested adult (18 or older) and your organization does work related to violence prevention in Little Village, Pilsen or the surrounding area, we hope you can join us.

We are currently working on confirming the date and location of an Open Community Forum in these communities to give community residents an

Please join us for our next quarterly meeting, co-hosted by the [Ounce of Prevention Fund](#), on Wednesday August 19th. We will examine connections between what happens in early childhood and violence over the life course and brainstorm opportunities for early childhood systems to enhance their involvement in violence prevention. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Levin, MPH  
Director, SCY  
Strategic Director, Injury Prevention and Research Center  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

## Free Summer Meals Program

*Chicago Department of Public Health and Chicago Public Schools*

As part of Chicago's effort to ensure healthy food choices for children, [Chicago Public Schools](#) are providing free meals for children ages 1 -18 at locations throughout Chicago. Children do not have to be CPS students. Free breakfast and lunch are available at over 350 schools. LunchStop, a program that provides free lunches with youth activities, is operating at 40 outdoor school locations through Friday, August 28. When school is not in session, access to quality, nutritious meals becomes increasingly important for many of our children. Last year CPS Summer Meals Program served approximately 63,000 meals.

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More information on this program [here](#)

Call the Illinois Hunger Hotline at (800)359-2163 or text FOODIL to 877877 for locations and times near by



opportunity to provide their input on these topics.

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**If your organization is interested in partnering with us to host this meeting and recruit residents (stipend provided), please contact [Kelli Day \(312-227-7077\)](#).**

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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### August 6

*Cook County Juvenile Justice 101 Series: What is Juvenile Probation?*  
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### August 6 & 7

*About Face Youth Theatre: Fifteen Breaths*  
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### August 6 & 7

*Crime Scene: Breathe Life*  
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### August 9 & 10

*3 1/2 Minutes, Ten Bullets*  
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### August 8

*100,00 Opportunities Initiative: Professional Development Sessions*  
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### August 11

*Safety On the Spectrum Workshop*  
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## Fifteen Breaths

### Chicago Park District & About Face Youth Theatre Performance

Presented by the [Chicago Park District](#) and [About Face Youth Theatre](#), the show *Fifteen Breaths* explores the connection and disconnection across generations within the LGBTQIA community. On August 6, there will be a post-show panel discussion on violence and homelessness in the LGBTQIA community. The panelists are: David Fischer, Director of the Health & Medicine Court-Involved Youth Project; Dana Gonzalez, Trans Woman of Color Research Assistant at the Howard Brown Health Center; Rebecca Levin, Director of Strengthening Chicago's Youth; and Bonsai Bermudez, Executive Artistic Director at Youth Empowerment Performance Project. All are welcome to attend this free event, and some time will be reserved at the end of the discussion to take questions from the audience.

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August 6 and 7, 2015  
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Chase Park, 4701 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL

More information [here](#)

**Post-show panel discussion on August 6 directly after the show**

For more information on the panel discussion contact Jessica Covil  
[Jessica@aboutfacetheatre.com](mailto:Jessica@aboutfacetheatre.com)

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## Crime Scene: Breathe Life

### Collaboration Theatre Performance

[Collaboration](#), the Chicago theater community's "Ambassadors of Hope", continues to spread its message of peace, art, love, hope, and fun throughout Chicago with *Crime Scene: Breathe Life*, the company's third annual, free Chicago Park District Night Out in the Parks summer tour. The one hour *Crime Scene: Breathe Life* viscerally re-examines Chicago's history of violent crime, while sharing five intimate portraits of real Chicagoans who have used their first-hand experiences with violence to become peacemakers and be a positive impact in the lives of others.

Friday night shows will be preceded by a special youth afternoon workshop called *Crime Scene: The Next Generation*. Young residents in the community are encouraged to come learn how to make devised theatre, and then they will be integrated into the on-stage performance that evening. Also on

## August 13

*Making Data Work for the Public's Health: Diving into the Details Web Forum*

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## August 13

*Closing the Loop on Investing and Reinvesting in Violence Prevention Webinar*

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## August 13

*100,000 Opportunities Initiative: Opportunity Fair & Forum*

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## August 13 & 14

*Crime Scene: Breathe Life*

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## August 17-20

*Community Justice for Youth Institute Peacemaking Circle Keeper Training*

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## August 18

*Free Car Seat Workshop*

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## August 19

*SCY Quarterly Meeting*

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## August 20 & 21

*Crime Scene: Breathe Life*

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## August 21

*Inaugural Community Safety Symposium*

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## August 25

*APHA Summer Webinar Series*

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## August 27 & 28

*Crime Scene: Breathe Life*

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Fridays at 5 pm, Collaboraction will present the signature Dome of Dance battle-dance tournament with DJ Shon Roka and a FREE Community Meal. Every performance is followed by a town hall discussion featuring a panel of Chicago Peace Movement leaders.

### Hamilton Park in Englewood

513 W. 72nd St.

Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7 at 7:00 pm

### Garfield Park Conservatory

1000 N. Central Park Ave.

Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14 at 7:00pm

### Austin Town Hall

5610 W. Lake St.

Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21 at 7:00 pm

### Loyola Park in Rodgers Park

1230 W. Greenleaf Ave.

Thursday, August 27 and Friday, August 28 at 7:00 pm

More information [here](#)

# COLLABORACTION

## **Date/Time Revised: 3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets**

### **Movie Screening at Gene Siskel Film Theatre**

Directed by Marc Silver, **3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets** highlights the real world, and often deadly consequences of racial bias, specifically with regard to black men and boys. The negative portrayals of this group through media as violent and dangerous place an irrational fear in the minds of audiences, forming implicit biases that can prove deadly in the real world. The Social Action campaign for **3 ½ Minutes, Ten Bullets** highlights and amplifies their research and advocacy, while also promoting a constructive national dialogue on race in America.

On August 9, the audience is invited to a reception hosted by the MacArthur Foundation in the gallery/cafe following the screening. Lucia McBath, mother of film subject Jordan Davis and National Spokesperson for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, will be present for audience discussion at both August 9 & 10 screenings.

Sunday, August 9 at 3:00pm

Monday, August 10 at 8:00 pm

Gene Siskel Film Theatre

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

164 N. State Street Chicago, IL 60601

Ticket Prices:

General Admission: \$11 | Members: \$6

More information and to buy tickets [here](#)

## September 1

APHA Summer Webinar Series

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## September 10-11

Treating Adult Survivors of Emotional Abuse and Neglect

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## September 11

Riveredge Hospital: Ethics for Social Services

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## September 16

SAVE THE DATE: SCY

Training: Program Evaluation 101

## October 2

SAVE THE DATE: Riveredge Hospital: Rap/Hip-Hop for Trauma Informed Interventions

## October 8-9

SAVE THE DATE: 21st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference

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## October 31

2015 Chicago LGBTQ Health Conference

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## October 31- November 4

SAVE THE DATE: APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition

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## November 10

SCY Quarterly Meeting

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## November 12-13

SAVE THE DATE: Supporting Special Education Conference

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# 3½ MINUTES TEN BULLETS

## Safety on the Spectrum

Talking to Kids with Autism about Preventing Sexual Abuse and Building Healthy Relationships

Presented by the [UIC Developmental Disabilities Family Clinics](#) in partnership with [Chicago Children's Advocacy Center](#), Safety on the Spectrum aims to educate parents and professionals about the steps they can take to reduce the risk of sexual abuse of children with autism. The workshop will provide parents and providers with information about sexual abuse, strategies to keep children safe, and ways to make conversations about sex and safety easier. In addition, the workshop will include information and resources on talking with children about healthy sexuality and relationships. The workshop will include opportunities for parents and providers to discuss these difficult topics and practice tough conversations, as well as provide resources for additional support.

**Parents/caregivers who complete the workshop will receive a \$50 stipend.**

Free CEUs are available for this workshop.

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

UIC College of Nursing

845 S. Damen Ave. 3rd Floor Event Center  
Chicago, IL 60612

Register for this event [here](#)

This event is made possible by grants from The Autism Program (TAP)



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To have an event or article included in SCY's bi-monthly update, please email Kelli Day at [kday@luriechildrens.org](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).

## Follow SCY's Blog!

### Join the Discussion on Youth Violence Prevention in Chicago

Check out some of our recent posts on America's Child Soldiers, National Mentoring Month, and the impact of youth summer employment [here](#).



## Lead a SCY Training!

Strengthening Chicago's Youth hosts monthly trainings on violence prevention in Chicago. Past topics have included mental health, youth programming, data-driven advocacy, media, restorative justice, and trauma-informed care, among others. Trainings frequently involve information sharing, networking, and interactive action planning.

If you or your organization are interested in partnering with SCY for a future training, learn more [here](#) or contact Kelli Day, Operations Manager, at [kday@luriechildrens.org](mailto:kday@luriechildrens.org).


# Making Data Work for the Public's Health: Diving into the Details

## Dialogue4Health Web Forum

The ways in which different sectors are able to collect and use newly available data sources range tremendously, due to inherent differences in underlying infrastructure, financing, privacy issues, and the specific innovations that advance particular issues. In this second Web Forum of the Data and Public Health series, [Dialogue4Health](#) will examine situations where data is being implemented into public health systems, both domestically and globally. The challenges, benefits, and new ways of thinking about how to improve the public's health will be discussed.

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Thursday, August 13, 2015  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm CST

RSVP [here](#)

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The logo for Dialogue4Health, featuring the text "Dialogue4Health" in a dark, serif font. The number "4" is stylized as a blue square with a white plus sign inside. The logo is centered within a white rectangular box that has a subtle, light-colored background image of a city skyline.

## Closing the Loop on Investing and Reinvesting in Violence Prevention

### Prevention Institute & Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation Webinar

Prevention doesn't just improve health and safety, it saves communities money in the long run. Yet too often, organizations must scramble and compete against each other to find new ways to fund their prevention work. Sustainable funding mechanisms for sexual and domestic violence prevention efforts can help. Join the [Prevention Institute](#) and the [Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation](#) in discussing how these mechanisms work. This webinar will discuss how to more effectively make the case for the sustained funding of prevention efforts, how to set in place a system to invest and reinvest in prevention, and successful examples and tools to refine local work in prevention and funding.

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Thursday, August 13, 2015  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm CST

Register [here](#)



## **Opportunity Fair & Forum**

### *100,000 Opportunities Initiative*

The [100,000 Opportunities Initiative](#) is an unprecedented movement launched by Starbucks and a coalition of employers and community organizations to help place young people into promising career pathways. **On Thursday, August 13th** the 100,000 Opportunities Initiative will launch its first Opportunity Fair & Forum here in Chicago. At this event there will be onsite interviewing and hiring, a resource fair, and a number of guest speakers and activities to help young people access opportunity.

In addition to this Opportunity Fair, the 100,000 Opportunities Initiative is looking for volunteers to support Professional Development Sessions at several locations throughout the city. Volunteering can make a powerful impact on these individuals and directly help them prepare for interviews that could open doors to a new career and a new pathway forward.

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#### **Professional Development Sessions:**

Saturday, August 8, 2015  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Click [here](#) to sign up as a volunteer  
and select desired location

#### **Opportunity Fair & Forum:**

Thursday, August 13

For more information [here](#)

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**100,000 OPPORTUNITIES**  
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## **Free Car Seat Workshop**

### *Injury Prevention and Research Center*

[IPRC at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago](#) is offering a FREE car seat workshop for parents. All parents who attend will learn the basics of proper car seat fit and installation. At the end of the workshop, parents will have the opportunity to purchase low-cost car seats. Seats range in price from \$10 - \$25. Parents are welcome to bring their children and will receive a validation for reduced rate parking.

This workshop will be offered every 3rd Tuesday of the month until the end of the year: August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15.

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Tuesday, August 18, 2015  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
2515 N. Clark St., 7th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60614

Advanced sign up is required

To Sign Up - Contact Amy Hill  
312-227-6692 or [ahill@luriechildrens.org](mailto:ahill@luriechildrens.org)



## **Community Safety Symposium**

*LISC Chicago and Enlace Chicago*

[Enlace Chicago](#) in collaboration with [LISC Chicago](#) are hosting the Inaugural Community Safety Symposium. The symposium objectives are to convene practitioners around knowledge sharing of community-driven best practices to promote safety and to build neighborhood capacity for violence prevention work. There will be workshops on peace through placemaking, trauma-based approaches, street intervention, community organizing, and more. Additionally, there will be PeaceTalks from Xavier McElrath-Bey, Luz Doris Hernandez, and a Keynote Address from Lisa M. Calderon. Rebecca Levin of Strengthening Chicago's Youth will also be speaking at this event.

This Symposium is supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

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Friday, August 21, 2015  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Little Village Lawndale High School  
3120 S. Kostner, Chicago IL 60623

Register [here](#)

For more information contact:  
Kathryn Bocanegra, 847-347-3828  
[kbocanegra@enlacechicago.org](mailto:kbocanegra@enlacechicago.org)



# ***The Impact of Racism on the Health and Well-Being of the Nation***

## ***APHA Summer Webinar Series***

The recent events in Charleston, South Carolina, Baltimore, Maryland, and Ferguson, Missouri, reminds this country that stigma, inequalities and civil rights injustices remain in society today. Unfortunately, skin color plays a large part in how people are viewed, valued and treated. It is known that racism, both intentional and unintentional, affects the health and well-being of individuals and communities and stifles the opportunity of many to contribute fully to the future and growth of the nation. Join the leadership of the American Public Health Association in a summer webinar series about racism's impact on health and disparities.

Listen to the recordings of previous webinars:

[Naming and Addressing Racism: A Primer](#)

[No Safety, No Health: A Conversation About Race, Place and Preventing Violence](#)

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### **Webinar #3: Unequal Treatment: Disparities in Access, Quality and Care**

Tuesday, August 25, 2015  
1:00 pm CST

### **Webinar #4: Racism: The Silent Partner in High School Dropout and Health Disparities**

Tuesday September 1, 2015  
1:00 pm CST

More information [here](#)



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## ***Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards***

### ***LISC Chicago***

The [CNDA Awards](#) recognize outstanding achievement in neighborhood real estate development and community building, especially the achievements of community development corporations (CDCs), other community-based organizations and for-profit developers working to build healthier neighborhoods in the Chicago metropolitan area. There are six Chicago Neighborhood Development Award categories that are open to Chicago-area organizations for application. Descriptions of the Awards and the questions that are included in the online application [here](#)



One particular award is the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois "Healthy Community Award", which recognizes a successful community- based effort to address the health of a low-to-moderate income neighborhood in the Chicago metropolitan area through creative and collaborative strategies.

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Applications are being accepted now until  
**September 10, 2015**

**Award Amount: \$15,000**

*The winners will be recognized at a CNDA awards ceremony in February*

Apply [here](#)

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DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

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## ***Ethics for Social Services***

### ***Riveredge Hospital Professional Development Event***

Riveredge Hospital will host a professional development event on the Ethics for Social Services. Known as the "guru" of ethics, attorney, trained social worker and renowned presenter, Joseph Monahan, is facilitating this presentation which meets the mandate on ethics for NASW. Trained as a social worker before going to law school, Joseph Monahan has been an active member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for decades. He has served on the National Board of NASW and its Executive Committee and is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Risk Retention Group.

3 CEUs will be awarded for this event.

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Friday, September 11, 2015  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Riveredge Hospital  
8311 W. Roosevelt Road  
Forest Park, IL 60130

Due to popularity of this topic, registration is only accepted online with pre-payment of \$25

For more information and to register [here](#)

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## Funding Opportunities

For assistance developing research projects or connecting with research partners, please contact Rebecca Levin at [levin@luriechildrens.org](mailto:levin@luriechildrens.org).

Title	Sponsor	Important Dates
<a href="#">Call for Public Health Research</a>	Avielle Foundation	Deadline for submissions: August 15, 2015 at 5:00 pm
<a href="#">Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01)</a>	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Application Deadline: August 18, 2015
<a href="#">Restorative Justice Grant (Bid Number 1553-14829)</a>	The Cook County Justice Advisory Council	Deadline for Proposals: August 18, 2015 at 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Projects on Health Disparities Grant</a>	Institute of Medicine of Chicago	Submission deadline: August 31, 2015
<a href="#">Violence Against Women Act Grant Opportunity</a>	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	Application Deadline: August 31, 2015 at 4:59 pm
<a href="#">Healthy Community Award</a>	BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois	Application Deadline: September 10, 2015
<a href="#">Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award</a>	American Psychological Foundation	Deadline: October 1, 2015



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